Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The Departmental head conducted the enquiry.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Has the Hon'ble Minister conducted an enquiry?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I did not. It was not thought necessary.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know the amount allotted to the Panchayat.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The provision of the work was Rs. 395.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the work was done by the Panchayat.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: By the Panchayt.

POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION

36. Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to give the following information.—

(*a*) have the Government formulated any scheme for Post-war Reconstruction in the State;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative will Government be pleased to state the main points of the scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The various schemes discussed at the Post-war Reconstruction conferences are being investigated by Government.

(*b*) A copy each of the proceedings of the conference is placed on the Council table.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: May I know whether the question of constructing the Ernakulam Quilon railway was considered.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: That is one of the subjects that will come up under communications for consideration in the post-war reconstruction.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS—APPOINTMENT OF

37. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are going to have importation from outside the State some "technical experts";

(*b*) if so, who are they and when are they going to be imported?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Government have no such idea at present.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister spoke in one of the press conferences held at Trichur that the Government is considering to bring in a Director of Agriculture from British service.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: The Hon'ble Minister seems to have conceded this fact. It appeared in the papers and the Hon'ble Minister and the Government have not refuted it. Generally Minister's statements are never appearing through the Information Officer, and they appear only through press conferences. After the press conference it was published that the Director of Agriculture is going to be brought. Such things ought to be put a stop to. It is being published in the name of the Hon'ble Minister though the Hon'ble Minister does not sign it.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It will be noted.

QUOTA OF CATTLE FROM BRITISH INDIA

38. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if they have recommended to the Government of India for a further quota of cattle to the State as the present quota of 600 is quite inadequate;

(*b*) if so, what is the result?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The annual quota has been raised to 1,200 from November onwards at the the rate of 100 per month.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Is there any possibility of raising this quota.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Every month there is conference in Madras where this question comes up for review. We have been again and again representing that a larger number might be allowed. Whenever it is possible Madras Government is sure to oblige us.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What proportion of our need is 1,200.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It is rather very small.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is not aware that the pre-war intake of cattle from British to Cochin was some where in the vicinity of 24,000.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Those figures are disputed now. There is disparity between our figure and the Madras figure. The Live Stock Department of the Government of India has not independent and separate statistics, and the exact numbers will be ascertained soon.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, what is the total figure according to the Madras Presidency?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Somwhere about 1,000.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: May I know how many have been imported till now.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, what is our figure?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Our figure was 24,000 or 25,000.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: All kinds of cattle including calves.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, of this how much will be milch cows.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is aware that the demand for milk is increasing in Cochin.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government are quite aware of the position.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government is aware whether the numer of cattle is exclusive of the live stock imported for milk purposes to the Military Department.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I am not quite sure what arrangements the army officers had made with regard to the supply of cows. This number is exclusively for use in the State.

DRAMA IN THE "SAHODARAN"—"KRISHNALEELA"

39. Mr.C.V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether they have noted the short drama published on page 1 "സഹോദരൻ" dated 23rd September 1944, under the caption "അധ്വനിസ്തോത്രമാലെ കുഞ്ഞലീല" by one (Rt.)

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is going to adopt the last suggestion to abolish all the posts of Superintendents, Assistant Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and Secretary to avoid the redtapism.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I do not think any answer is necessary to such a question.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: There has been a policy laid down in the small drama that the Minister or the Diwan or the executive council member whoever it may be takes in clerks to his residence and advise them that notes should be put up in such and such way and the Secretary to Government agrees to that when he is told that Diwan said like that. In that case all the redtapism and dealy in disposing of papers will be done away with. Is the Government going to adopt this polcy?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: All this is a very wrong and incorrect way of putting how things are being done in the Secretariat. We very strongly refute the suggestion.

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